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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 15, 2004 rejecting claims 1, 2, 13, 39, 143 and 144.

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